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Vest the control of the Board of Works in Ireland in the Irish Executive. A.D. 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland should be brought under the direct control of the Lord Lieutenant and should be freed to some extent from the control of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, come into operation on the *first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five*, which day is herein-after referred to as the commencement of this Act. Commence-
ment of Act.

2. This Act shall extend only to Ireland.

3. The powers given by the sixth section of the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4. chapter thirty-three, and by the ninth section of the Act 9 & 10 Viet. chapter eighty-six, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from and after the commencement of this Act be vested in the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant for the time being. Application
of Act.
Transfer of
powers of
Secretary under
1 & 2 Will. 4.
c. 33 & 4, and
9 & 10 Viet.
c. 88 & 9, to
Chief Secre-
tary.

4. So often as the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant shall make any orders, rules, regulations, or appointments, under the powers vested in him by the preceding section, the same shall be forthwith communicated to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by him, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month if they are then sitting, or if they are not then sitting, within one week after the then next sitting of each House of Parliament respectively. Chief Secre-
tary to report
new rules,
&c. made by
him to Treas-
ury, &c.

5. All such annual or other reports as the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland are now by law obliged to make, shall be submitted in the first place to the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, Reports of
Commissioners
of Public
Works to be
submitted to

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Chief Secretary and laid before Parliament

Transfer of Powers of Lord Lieutenant and Treasury under 15 & 16 Vict. c. 63.

17 Vict. c. 8, 23 Vict. c. 4, and

37 & 38 Vict. c. 79, to Chief Secretary.

Annual Report under Valuation Acts to be submitted to Chief Secretary and laid before Parliament

Transfer of Powers of Treasury under 34 & 35 Vict. c. 46, s. 53.

to Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary to lay before Parliament code of rules, &c.

Partial repeal of enactments in schedule

Interpretation.

Short title

6. All such powers relating to the nomination, appointment, and removal of Commissioners of Valuation in Ireland, and of such persons as may be deemed necessary to assist such Commissioners of Valuation in carrying into effect the provisions of the Valuation Acts relating to Ireland, and relating to the fixing of salaries, allowances, and expenses, as now are or might be lawfully exercised by the Lord Lieutenant, or by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the provisions of the Valuation (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1874, or any of the Acts by the fifth section thereof directed to be construed as one Act, or any Act amending the same, shall from and after the commencement of this Act be transferred to the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and a report of all matters arising under the said Valuation Acts shall be annually submitted to the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant at the same time with the annual report of the Commissioners of Public Works, and shall be submitted to Parliament therewith.

7. The powers and provisions as to the control of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in the performance of their duties under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, conferred upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by section fifty-three of the said last-mentioned Act, or by any enactment amending the same, shall from and after the commencement of this Act pass to and be exercised by the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

8. Within six months after the commencement of this Act, the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant shall lay before Parliament a code comprising a complete statement of the existing enactments, orders, rules, and regulations, relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and the Commissioners of Valuation in Ireland, so far as the same are intended to be confirmed or amended by him under the powers contained in this Act.

9. The enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed in so far as the same are inconsistent with the intent and provisions of this Act, but not further or otherwise.

10. In this Act the term Lord Lieutenant includes the Lords Justices and any other chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being.

11. This may be cited as the Board of Works (Ireland) Act, 1894.

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ENACTMENTS REPEALED SO FAR ONLY AS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT
WITH THIS ACT.

5	1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 33.
	6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 108.
	2 & 3 Vict. c. 50.
	9 & 10 Vict. c. 86.
	15 & 16 Vict. c. 63.
10	23 Vict. c. 4.
	32 & 33 Vict. c. 74.
	33 & 34 Vict. c. 46.
	37 & 38 Vict. c. 70.
	38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.

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